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08-0R5104
08-Sbd-15/210-7.5/8.7, 10.8/12.4
B.O. 3/23/16

Dear Mr. Houalla:

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"DBE Commitment and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation Submittal Deadline: No later than 4:00 pm on the 4th business day after bid opening."

Caltrans confirms that it received Metro's DBE Commitment form and written confirmations on March 30, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. However, the deadline to submit was March 29, 2016, by 4:00 p.m.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

Your attention is directed to Section 3-1.04 of the 2010 Revised Standard Specifications. Caltrans is not obligated to offer an extension of the award period for a nonresponsive bid. Should you wish to extend your bid while resolving a nonresponsive finding, you must send your request to the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m., two business days prior to the expiration of your bid.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL
Office Chief
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